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Health advisories end for Thurston and Kitsap water systems

OLYMPIA — Boil water advisories for two water systems in Thurston and Kitsap Counties have ended. The advisories are not related to one another, nor were they flood-related.

In southeastern Thurston County, an advisory affecting the 600 residents of the **Scenic Shores** subdivision ended today. The advisory was issued after *E. coli* contamination was confirmed in drinking water samples. The subdivision is on the north shore of Lake Lawrence, about six miles southeast of Rainier.

The Department of Health and the water system operator traced the contamination to one of the system's three wells. The well has been taken off-line. Tests show that water from the other two wells is safe to drink.

Residents of Scenic Shores may call 360-878-2204 with questions about their water.

In Kitsap County, an advisory ended late Thursday for residents of the **Martell Mobile Manor** in Port Orchard.

The state Department of Health issued the advisory Jan. 12 after *E. coli* contamination was found in water samples. The system has been inspected, disinfected, and flushed. The water has been tested and is safe to drink.

Residents can call 425-533-4014 with questions about their water.

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